

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

### **Mission**

The St. Louis Park Emergency Program's mission is to identify, address and respond to the critical and emergency needs of residents in St. Louis Park.

### **Geography and populations served**

STEP provides direct assistance and support services to residents of St. Louis Park, targeting households with low incomes and those faced with a financial crisis.

### Program details

STEP served clients in need of assistance with our food, clothing, transportation, emergency financial assistance, and seasonal programs. In the 2015-16 fiscal year, STEP served 3,812 individuals—8% of the St. Louis Park population.

### **Food Assistance**

STEP responds to the need for nutritional support and strives for a hunger free community.

In this fiscal year, STEP distributed 577,054 pounds of food over the course of 7,022 household food shelf visits. An average of 27 pounds of food was distributed to each individual in a household per visit. A total of 3,596 individuals were served by the food shelf during the year.

Program expense: \$1,112,269

### **Clothes Closet**

STEP provides a variety of everyday, work, and seasonal clothing to residents at no cost.

In this fiscal year, STEP provided 8,054 bags of clothing, including 1,104 winter coats during our winter wear distribution.

Program expense: \$304,794

## **Emergency Assistance**

STEP responds to eligible households with emergency financial support for housing stability and other essential life expenses.

In this fiscal year, \$27,602 was distributed to 35 households.

Program expense: \$46,279

# Transportation

STEP provides residents in need of transportation assistance to access healthcare, social service, and food shelf visits with the volunteer drivers. In this fiscal year, drivers logged 7,050 miles over 1,464 rides. STEP also distributed \$2,840 in bus and gas certificates to 236 individuals.

Program expense: \$50,967

### Back to School

STEP provides school supplies and backpacks to eligible students. In this fiscal year, STEP provided the full school list of supplies to 454 students.

Program expense: \$26,005

### **Holiday Program**

STEP provides toys or gift cards for eligible families with children to enable them to fully participate in the holiday season. In this fiscal year, STEP distributed toys or gift cards for 601 children.

Program expense: \$44,379



# FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

REVENUE \$1,852,450

EXPENSES \$1,844,292

NET CHANGE \$8,158

### **BALANCE SHEET**

As of June 30, 2016

### **ASSETS**

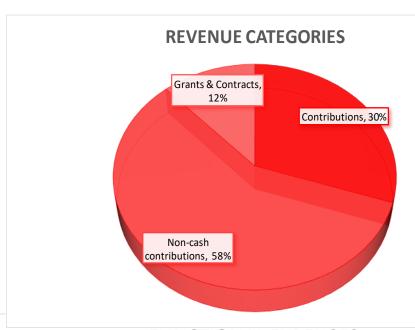
CURRENT ASSETS	\$365,727
PROPERTY &	
EQUIPMENT	\$793,518
OTHER ASSETS	\$307,998
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,467,243

LIABILITIES \$29,459

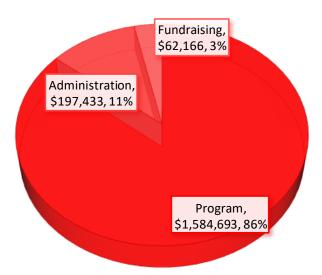
TOTAL NET ASSETS \$1,437,784

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# **FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**



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